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PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A two (2) month extension of time, to and including November 12, 2002 (November 10th being a Sunday and November 11th being a Holiday), is requested for response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2002.

The check enclosed includes the fee of \$400.00 for the 2-month extension fee. If the amount is insufficient, please charge deposit account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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